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TO : SR REP FRANKFURT, BONN

FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

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DIR 29005 (OUT 54365)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

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TO SFRAN, SBONN

RE: DIR 29006 (OUT 54366) ✓ *

1. SUBJECT FRAN 0383 (IN 25631) ACTIVELY CONCERNED ROCKET DEVELOPMENT

SINCE EARLY 30'S. WAS MEMBER "VEREIN FUR RAUMSCHIFFFAHRT" - GERMAN ROCKET SOCIETY. BEGAN WORK AT PEENEMUNDE 1937. ALLEGED GESTAPO CONNECTION LAST WAR. AFTER WAR WORKED FOR FRENCH "OFFICE NATIONAL DES ETUDES ET RECHERCHES AERONAUTIQUE" IN PARIS. ALLEGEDLY HAS EXTENSIVE FILES GERMAN WARTIME ROCKET PROJECTS. ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE ACCESS TO SOVIET JOURNALS HIS FIELD. EGYPTIAN COMPANY OF WHICH HE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR PRODUCES SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKETS. SUBJECT IS ORGANIZING AN EGYPTIAN ROCKET SOCIETY.

2. GERMAN AMBASSADOR EGYPT INFORMED ODACID 1 OCT 53 THAT EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL HAD INQUIRED RE SUBJECT. ALSO STATED THAT SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY IN CONTACT FRENCH SERVICE ATTACHE CAIRO. GERMANS INVESTIGATING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY IN FRANCE.

3. SEE JANUARY 53 [] REPORT MGF 953. DETAILED TRACES POUNDED.

END OF MESSAGE

* CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: FRAN 0383 (OUT 28631)

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